Installation of Direct Exchange Telephone Line in Madhya Pradesh

6145. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to instal about two million direct exchange telephone lines in the country during 1995-96;

(b) if so, the details; thereof; and

(c) how many direct exchange lines, out of these; are likely to be installed in Madhya Pradesh and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) DELs Targets fixed for the year 1995-96 for different telecom circles are given in the statement (*See* below)

(c) 85,000 DELs are likely to be provided in Madhya Pradesh during 1995-96

Statement

Tentative Commissioning Targets for 1995-96

Sl. No.	Circle	DELs
1.	Andhra Pradesh	134000
2.	Assam	10000
3.	Bihar	40000
4.	Gujarat	145000
5.	Haryana	440000
6.	Himachal Pradesh	20000
7.	J & K	5000
8.	Karnataka	136000
9.	Kerala	200000
10.	Madhya Pradesh	85000
11.	Maharashtra	185000
12.	North East	10000
13.	Orissa	25000
14.	Punjab	140000
15.	Rajasthan	110000
16.	Tamilnadu	145000
17.	U.P. (East)	145000
18.	U.P. (West)	———
19.	West Bengal	20000
20.	A & N Islands	700
21.	Bombay (MTNL)	100000
22.	Delhi (MTNL)	260000
23.	Calcutta	90000
24.	Madras	125000

Applications for STD/ISD/PCOs In Delhi

6146. SHRI J.S. RAJU: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of applicants of different categories, exchange-wise, who have applied for allotment of STD/ISD Pay Phone PCOs in Delhi, as on the 1st May, 1995 and;

(b) what is the rate of allotment, per month, per exchange, in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) The

information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Agitation by the Employees of DOT

6147. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the agitation resorted to by the staff workers of the telecom department in some parts of the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and what is the response of the Government to their demands?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In the year 1995, the major agitation so far resorted to by DOT employees was on 23.1.95 demanding stoppage of the fragmentation of telecom services, improvement of Customers services, implementation of the assurances given to the three federations on retention of DOT and its leading role, and modification of National Telecom Policy before its implementation. Secretary, DOT and Chairman, Telecom Commission, held a meeting with the 3 staff federations on 2.2.95 and allayed their apprehensions/fears on various issues.

दूरसंचार विभाग में अनुकम्पा के आधार पर नियुक्ति संबंधी नियम

6148. **श्री चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह:**
श्री आस मोहम्मद:

क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) दूरसंचार विभाग में अनुकम्पा के आधार पर नियुक्ति संबंधी नियम क्या है;

(ख) क्या इन नियमों में हाल ही में कोई छूट दी गई है;

(ग) गत दो वर्षों में जिला-प्रबंधक के कार्यालयों में कार्यालय-वार कितने आवेदन प्राप्त हुए और उनमें से कितने व्यक्तियों को नियुक्त किया गया;

(घ) क्या यह सच है कि अनुकम्पा के आधार पर की जाने वाली नियुक्तियां ऐसी नियुक्तियों के लिए तैयार की गई वरिष्ठता सूची के अनुसार नहीं की गई; और

(ङ) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुखराम) (क) दूरसंचार विभाग में अनुकंपा-आधारित नियुक्तियों कार्मिक एवं प्रशिक्षण विभाग द्वारा समय-समय पर जारी अनुदेशों के अनुसार की जाती हैं।

(ख) जी नहीं।

(ग) से (ङ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा-पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Telephone Connections to Freedom fighters

6149. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received by the Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Ltd., Delhi Zone-wise, from the freedom fighters under the scheme of phone connections for freedom fighters, giving the names and the dates of applications;

(b) whether the telephones have been sanctioned and installed, if so, the dates thereof, in each case; and

(c) the reasons for delay in the remaining cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Timings for STD-Calls

6150. SHRI YERA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to change the timings for concessional STD calls;